

CLAIMS

I claim:

- 1 1. An applicator for depositing cosmetic hair building solids on a
2 selected region, the applicator comprising:
3 a container for holding a mass of hair building solids;
4 a gas conduit disposed to direct a stream of gas onto a surface of the
5 mass to suspend the hair building solids;
6 a passageway for conducting the suspended hair building solids in
7 communication with the gas conduit;
8 a first valve opening or closing communication between the gas conduit
9 and the passageway.
10 a first orifice providing a connection between the passageway and an
11 interior of the container;
12 and a second valve opening or closing the connection; and
13 a second orifice through which the suspended hair building solids exit
14 the passageway in a stream to deposit on the selected region.
- 1 2. The applicator according to Claim 1, wherein the stream of gas is
2 air provided by compression of a rubber bulb in communication with the gas conduit.
- 1 3. The applicator according to Claim 1, wherein the container is
2 equipped with a lid, and wherein the gas conduit penetrates the lid.
- 1 4. The applicator according to Claim 1, wherein the connection
2 provided by the first orifice passes through a portion of the lid.

1 5. The applicator according to Claim 1, wherein some portion of
2 the passageway is longitudinally aligned with some portion of the gas conduit.

1 6. A method of applying hair building solids comprising the steps
2 of:
3 providing an applicator according to Claim 1;
4 ensuring that the first valve is closed and the second valve is open;
5 directing the second orifice towards a region in need of hair building
6 solids;
7 operating the applicator to produce a stream of hair building solids; and
8 allowing the stream to deposit hair building solids on the region.

1 7. The method according to Claim 6 further comprising a step of
2 applying an adhesive to the region.

1 8. The method according to Claim 7, wherein the step of applying
2 an adhesive occurs prior to the step of allowing the stream to deposit.

1 9. The method according to Claim 6 further comprising a step of
2 using a template.

1 10. The method according to Claim 6 further comprising a step of
2 opening the first valve and closing the second valve and operating the applicator to
3 blow a stream of air not containing hair building solids.